

Six Forks Citizens Advisory Council

Sertoma Arts Center 1400 West Millbrook Road Next meeting, Monday, October 13, 2008 -7:30pm

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The nominee for chairperson is Patrick Martin of Foxhall Street in the North Hills area. He has been employed by IBM for 28 years and has lived in Raleigh for 16 years. He and his wife, René, have three adult sons. During these 16 years he has been active in various Raleigh community and civic organizations. He has been an active leader and volunteer in Boy Scout Troops, school PTA's, NC Museum of History, and Artsplosure. He is a graduate of the Raleigh Neighborhood College sponsored by the Community Services Department of the City of Raleigh. He has been president of the North Hills Neighborhood Association for the last four years.

The nominee for vice chairperson is Scott Maher of 1205 Wimbleton Drive in the North Hills area. He has lived in Raleigh for the last 25 years. He and his wife, Pam, have two children, ages 6 and 2. He has served in the board of the North Hills Neighborhood Association for the last two years.

Both Patrick and Scott have been active members of our Six Forks Citizens Advisory Council and come highly recommended.

2. CITY DEPARTMENTS REPORTS:

- A. Raleigh Police- District 21 officer
- B. Parks and Recreation Jill Boren
- C. Community Services Luis F. Olivieri-Robert

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

THANK YOU, ED ELLIOT AND PAUL WETMORE.

CHAIR

Ed Elliott 5029 Knaresborough Rd. Raleigh, NC 27612 (919)782-6832

VICE CHAIR

Paul Wetmore 317 Sampson Street Raleigh, NC 27609 (919)787-9318

Community Services

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NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Capt. Hill Miller 8016 Glenwood Avenue Raleigh, NC 27613 919-420-2300

B.K. Cochran 420-2300 Non-Emergency 831-6311,831-1911

City Council 890-3050 City Manager 890-3070

The Six Forks CAC is one of 18 Citizen's Advisory councils sponsored by the City of Raleigh and serviced by the City's Community Service Department. The CACs are the only advisory body to the Raleigh City Council whose members are not appointed by the Council and where membership is strictly voluntary. The CACs provide the means for citizens to be involved in planning for their community and in turn, gives the City a method of communication with its citizens. Please support your local CAC. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact your community Specialist, Luis Olivieri at 831-6124 or luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us

Six Forks Citizens Advisory Council Meeting Report

Location: Sertoma Arts Center -Monday, September 8, 2008 7:30-8:45pm

Agenda:

- Raleigh Police Report- officer Parker
- Parks and Recreation- Stacey Sawyer
- Community Services Luis F. Olivieri
- Nomination of Officers
- RCAC
- New business

Raleigh Police report:

- 1. shared crime stats from the last 30 days, mostly larceny and burglary
- 2. provide hints and tips for crime prevention

Parks and Recreation report:

Shared about programs and events going on at Sertoma Arts Center; the new brochure, and the up coming events: Annual Fall Arts Fair: Saturday Oct 11th, 10am-5pm

Community Services report

Shared about programs and the events; details about the Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange. Invites neighborhoods to organize and look for support from CSD.

Nomination of officers

Chairperson Ed Elliot explained the process for nomination and election of CAC officers. Also shared that SFCAC follows RCAC by-laws section concerning CAC's when dealing with this process. Nominations: Chair- Patrick Martin; Vice-Chair: Scott Maher. Mr. Martin, in absence, had accepted the nomination. Mr. Maher, in absence, was Mr. Martin's choice for the position. Elections will take place during the October 13 meeting.

RCAC

Mr. Elliot gave an update on the status of the CAC's. He said that this is a time of transition and reorganization. He said that City Council has support and interest for CAC's. He thanked CSD for the support given through the years and that changes are part of plan presented by Mr. Watkins. Among these: review of boundaries, funding for CAC's, funding for neighborhood associations, and a formal history of CAC's.

New Business

Sharon Carducci, president of Yorkshire Downs HOA introduced herself. She will be attending RNC and the RNEX. Community Specialist will provide support with updating NAR information and sharing about possible ways of support from CSD.

NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2008

Adjourn: 8:45pm

By: Luis F. Olivieri-Robert

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sertoma Arts Center Fall Art Fair on Saturday, October 11

Sertoma Arts Center will host their annual Open House & Fall Art Fair on Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The art fairs feature a gallery marketplace offering original artwork, pottery, jewelry, photography, paintings and more by accomplished local and regional artists. Also scheduled are live art demonstrations, children's art activity area and more. Admission to both fairs is free. Sertoma Arts Center is located at 1400 West Millbrook Road. Artists interested in participating in the fairs can call 420-2329 for an entry form.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS





RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE

A great experience for Raleigh citizens Come learn how your tax dollars help make Raleigh's quality of life truly exceptional!

The Raleigh Neighborhood College is a series of 12 classes, offering an informative overview of Raleigh's city government operations and activities. The City of Raleigh, in partnership with Peace College offers this program to Raleigh citizens.

Spring session 2009

Cost: no charge (dinner included)
Class meets Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. at
Peace College.

For an application, contact Kevin Smith 831-6117 • kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us

WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S QUALITY OF LIFE?

Become a Citizen Area Liaison

and serve as a link between your neighborhood residents and any organization, agency, and resource, including, but not limited to, the City of Raleigh. See your neighborhood improve and thrive over a period of time and gain satisfaction and pride by knowing that you helped to bring about those changes. For more information, contact

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RALEIGH TO HOST NEIGHBORHOOD



USA's 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Raleigh has been selected to host Neighborhoods USA's (NUSA) 35th National Conference on Neighborhood Concerns in 2010. The conference will be held May 19-22, 2010 in the new downtown convention center.

"It is a pleasure and we are honored that Raleigh was selected to host the 2010 NUSA conference, "said Hardy Watkins, director of the City of Raleigh's Community Services Department, which provides services to Raleigh neighborhoods. "A national organization like NUSA is an encouragement to our citizenry and the City of Raleigh. We recognize the importance of grassroots democracy, citizen participation, establishing partnerships with government and others, and transparency in the governmental decisionmaking process. NUSA will bring to Raleigh new ideas, and innovative approaches and solutions to addressing neighborhood quality of life concerns. The City of Raleigh looks forward to hosting this 2010 conference." For more information, contact Hardy Watkins, Director, Community Services Department at 831-6100



RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE

Join other Raleigh residents and citizens for interactive information sessions addressing community issues. Dynamic keynote speakers share neighborhood empowerment successes from other cities.

Does Raleigh's quality of life and other critical issues matter to you? If so, we look forward to your attendance at the 2009 conference!

For more information contact 831-6100

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Now Accepting Applications

Do you want to enhance your leadership potential and grow stronger in your civic engagement with Raleigh's municipal government? If so, the *Citizens Participation Leadership Institute (CPLI)* is for you. Offered by the City of Raleigh & Shaw University, CPLI consists of 10 classes.

Spring session begins 2009

Cost: no charge (dinner included)

Class meets Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m.,

Estey Hall, Shaw University.

For an application, contact Charlene Willard 831-6095 • charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us



To identify and support existing neighborhood organizations, Community Services offers a registry program for different types of neighborhood groups and associations, such as a neighborhood association, garden club, homeowners association, community watch program, etc., we encourage you to contact your neighborhood leaders and have them complete a Neighborhood Association Registry application. It's FREE to register.

To Register, contact Charlene Willard 831-6095 • charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us

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